

Statement of Reasons

Proposed Speed Limit Reduction Shackleford

There have been several concerns raised by residents and Local Member that vehicles are speeding across Shackleford Village.

Several speed surveys were carried out across Shackleford and the results indicate that the speed limit in Lombard Street, Puttenham Lane, Grenville Road can be reduced to 30mph and The Street (between Chalk Lane and Rokers Lane), a small section of Lombard Street (from the existing terminal sign up to the junction with The Street) can be reduced to 20mph.

A reduction in the speed limit to 30mph to 20mph on those roads comply with the policy and is supported by the Police.

Guidance from the Department for Transport emphasises that research into signed alone reductions in speed limits does lead to small reductions in traffic speeds. Therefore, signed speed limit reductions are most appropriate where measured traffic speeds are close to the proposed speed limits. Research has shown that if average speeds fall by 1mph then the collision rate will fall by approximately 5%.

Therefore, it is proposed to reduce the speed limits in Lombard Street, Puttenham Lane, Grenville Road to 30mph and The Street (between Chalk Lane and Rokers Lane), a small section of Lombard Street (from the existing terminal sign up to the junction with The Street) to 20mph in order to both reduce speeds and the number of collisions.

The above proposal will be advertised in the local press (The Surrey Advertiser). County and Borough Councillors, Parish Council and relevant stakeholders will be consulted.